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For : A Method To Prevent Accelerated Atherosclerosis Using (sRAGE)  
Soluble Receptor For Advanced Glycation Endproducts

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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| Independent Claims  | <b>1</b> -             | ** <b>3</b> =                                   | *** <b>0</b> X                   | \$100                            | \$200        | =            | <b>0</b>     |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                        |   |                                  | \$180                            | \$360        | =            | <b>0</b>     |
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- An Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449  
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